

# 2021 AAUT: AWARDS FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE (TEACHING AWARDS)

Awards for Teaching Excellence recognise Australia's most outstanding university teachers who have demonstrated excellent leadership through sustained commitment to innovation, delivery of quality teaching and sustained dedication to improving the student experience and learning outcomes.

Eligible institutions can submit a maximum of three submissions made up of any combination of individual and team submissions with a maximum of two submissions in any category.

## KEY DATES

- **Friday 30 April 2021:** Release Nomination Information Pack
- **Monday 16 to Friday 27 August 2021:** Registration of nominee's details
- **Monday 6 to Friday 17 September 2021:** Upload submission online

In 2021, up to nine awards for teaching excellence will be granted across the categories below:

Teaching Awards Categories	Subcategories - <u>ASCED Field of Education</u>
<b>1. Early Career</b> (For academics with less than five years' experience teaching in higher education institutions)	In any discipline.
<b>2. Neville Bonner Award for Indigenous Education</b> (For Indigenous academics only)	In any discipline.
<b>3. Natural and Physical Sciences, Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies</b>	<u><b>Natural and Physical Sciences</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematical Sciences</li> <li>• Physics and Astronomy</li> <li>• Chemical Sciences</li> <li>• Earth Sciences</li> <li>• Biological Sciences</li> <li>• Other Natural and Physical Sciences</li> </ul> <u><b>Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture</li> <li>• Horticulture and Viticulture</li> <li>• Forestry Studies</li> <li>• Fisheries Studies</li> <li>• Environmental Studies</li> <li>• Other Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies</li> </ul>
<b>4. Engineering, Information Technology, Architecture and Building</b>	<u><b>Engineering and Related Technology</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manufacturing Engineering and Technology</li> <li>• Process and Resources Engineering</li> <li>• Automotive Engineering and Technology</li> <li>• Mechanical and Industrial Engineering and Technology</li> <li>• Civil Engineering</li> <li>• Geomatic Engineering</li> <li>• Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Technology</li> <li>• Aerospace Engineering and Technology</li> <li>• Maritime Engineering and Technology</li> <li>• Other Engineering and Related Technology</li> </ul> <u><b>Information Technology</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer Science</li> <li>• Information Systems</li> <li>• Other Information Technology</li> </ul> <u><b>Architecture and Building</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Architecture and Urban Environment</li> <li>• Building</li> </ul>

<p><b>5. Health</b></p>	<p><b><u>Health</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical Studies</li> <li>• Nursing</li> <li>• Pharmacy</li> <li>• Dental Studies</li> <li>• Optical Science</li> <li>• Veterinary Studies</li> <li>• Public Health</li> <li>• Radiography</li> <li>• Rehabilitation Therapies</li> <li>• Complementary Therapies</li> <li>• Other Health</li> </ul>
<p><b>6. Education</b></p>	<p><b><u>Education</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher Education</li> <li>• Curriculum and Education Studies</li> <li>• Other Education</li> </ul>
<p><b>7. Business, Management and Commerce</b></p>	<p><b><u>Management and Commerce</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting</li> <li>• Business and Management</li> <li>• Sales and Marketing</li> <li>• Tourism</li> <li>• Office Studies</li> <li>• Banking, Finance and Related Fields</li> <li>• Other management and Commerce</li> </ul>
<p><b>8. Society and Culture</b></p>	<p><b><u>Society and Culture</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Political Science and Policy Studies</li> <li>• Studies in Human Society</li> <li>• Human Welfare Studies and Services</li> <li>• Behavioural Science</li> <li>• Law</li> <li>• Justice and Law Enforcement</li> <li>• Librarianship, Information Management and Curatorial Studies</li> <li>• Language and Literature</li> <li>• Philosophy and Religious Studies</li> <li>• Economics and Econometrics</li> <li>• Sport and Recreation</li> <li>• Other Society and Culture</li> </ul>
<p><b>9. Creative Arts</b></p>	<p><b><u>Creative Arts</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performing Arts</li> <li>• Visual Arts and Crafts</li> <li>• Graphic and Design Studies</li> <li>• Communication and Media Studies</li> <li>• Other Creative Arts</li> </ul>

#### HOW TO NOMINATE

Each nominee is required to prepare a submission consisting of a written statement and relevant supporting documents. Once completed, the Institutional Contact Officer (ICO) is responsible for the online submission of all nominations for their institution. ICOs are a good point of contact if you are interested in applying for an award. Details of your ICO can be found [here](#).

#### CONTACT DETAILS

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Go to [AAUT-UA website](#) for more information.